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Victoria's Record Reign.

Queen Victoria's was the longest reign in English history. It lasted 63 years. She ascended the throne in 1837 and died in 1901, at the age of eighty-one years. The next longest reign was that of her grandfather, George III, who was on the throne 59 years, though he became hopelessly insane nine years before his death, and his eldest son, afterward George IV, became prince regent. Edward III's reign lasted 50 years and Elizabeth's 44.

Beautiful Light of Cheerfulness.
Laughing cheerfulness throws the light of day on all the paths of life.—Jean Paul.

Five-Year Span.

The average life of an automobile in the United States is estimated at five years.

Dissecting the Grumbler.
Grumblers deserve to be operated upon surgically; their trouble is usually chronic.—Douglas Jerrold.

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COATS ARE IN ALL LENGTHS

Garment Reaching Hips Most Popular; Has Lost Bloused Character; Belt Is Omitted.

Little change has taken place in the general line of street clothes offered in the winter collections. The tailors are found with jackets of all lengths—short, hip-length, three-quarter, and long; here and there is a real bolero length, barely reaching to waist and falling straight from the shoulders. The length which just reaches the hip is perhaps the most general, but it has lost the bloused character it possessed last year, and in most cases has given up its narrow belt, though here and there the belt does persist, especially in models which are designed for country or sports wear. Its lines are very close.

Satin Hats.

Large satin hats, in black and in all shades of brown, are featured in the smart millinery shops. Twisted velvet rosettes or flowers of velvet or silk are frequently the only trimming.

Cut-Steel Earrings.

Long earrings of cut steel have almost the brilliancy of stone settings.

Historic Knife.

The Camavalet-museum recently received what is said to be the knife of the guillotine used in Paris during the French Revolution and the subsequent Reign of Terror, and which served to decapitate Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, Robespierre, and thousands of others. It was a gift to the museum from a Belgian collector. The relic is said to have been in the possession of the family of Samson, the famous executioner of the French Revolution, for several generations.

Reasons for Architect.

Whether it be the building of a modest home or the latest mastodon of the hotel world, the American architect is the ideal supervisor for the job. Artistic yet practical, far-seeing but thorough, unprejudiced and faithful to his employer, he is skilled in everything but the manner of building up his own bank account.—Cleveland News-Leader.

First Cablegrams.

Telegrams were first sent under the sea by cable in 1850 between England and France.

Useful Flycatchers.

Flycatchers are gray birds. They always perch on the tips of twigs, for their food consists of gnats. Watch one sweep out gracefully, seize an insect that is next to invisible to our eyes, then soar gracefully back to the perch. You can tell a flycatcher by his flight if by nothing else.

Bird Overcomes Handicaps.

The Australian crane, one of the heaviest of known birds, has the smallest wing surface, yet it flies the longest and most arduous journeys, and with the exception of the eagle, rises the highest and sustains itself in the heights longest.

Proper Test of Book.

Do not believe that a book is good, if in reading it thou dost not become more contented with thy existence, if it does not arouse in thee most generous feelings.—Lavater.

Good Quality Long Neglected.

Although phosphorus was discovered by Brandt in 1669 and exhibited to Charles II as "a wonder of nature," it was not until 1834 that it was first used in the manufacture of matches.

A Fine G. G. R. C. Motto.

"Make the most of the small joys out of life and they will pave the way to greater. Grasp every opportunity to help another, and your helplessness will increase."—Our Dumb Animals.

Presence.

I should be sorely afraid to live my life without God's presence, but to feel he is by my side just now as much as you are, that is the very joy of my heart.—Tennyson.

A Souvenir.

The Boston Transcript recently ran across this in a story: "She held out her hand and the young man took it and departed."

Happy Mistake.

An item in a young wife's household account reads: "Hootmeal, 15 cents." Evidently the Scotch kind.—Boston Transcript

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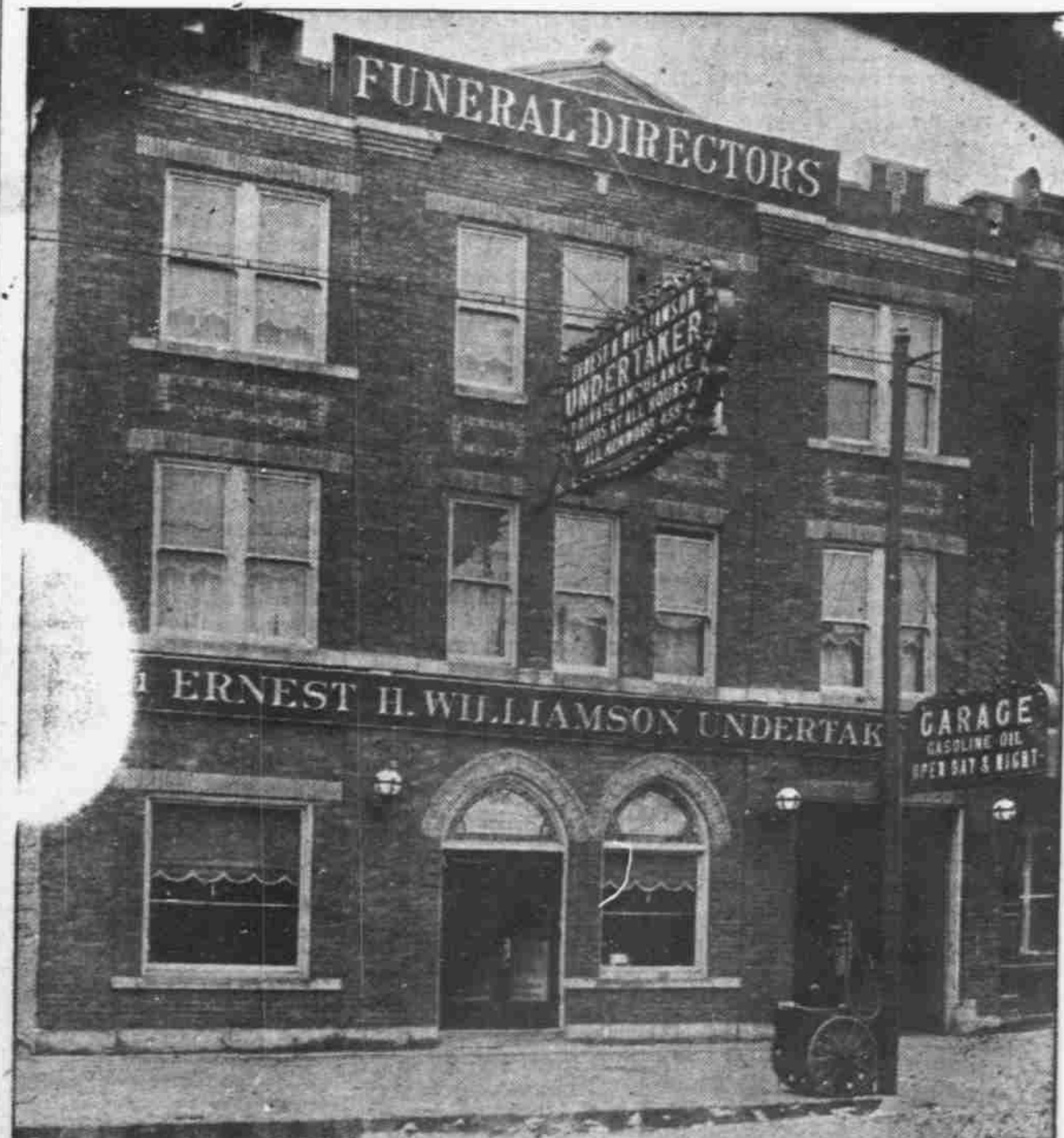
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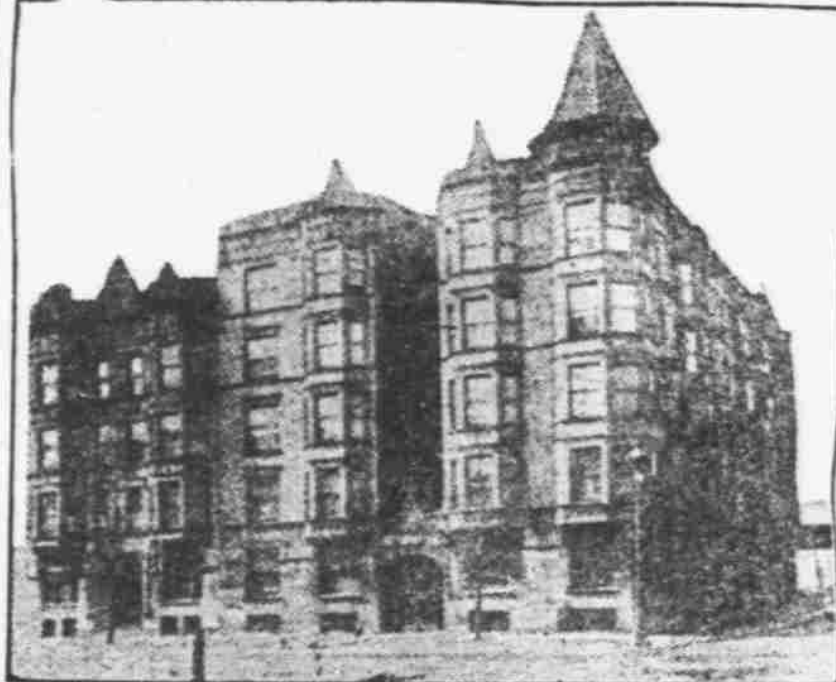
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